

Council Bluffs

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An action was commenced in the district court yesterday by the Bluff City Glass and Mirror works against H. Wind & Sons to recover a disputed balance of \$78.46 for merchandise and work furnished since last February.

During the absence of the family Thursday afternoon the home of Ernest Brown, 30 Benton street, was looted by a sneak thief, who was afterwards traced to a skeleton key. The thief was rewarded by finding \$16 in small change. Nothing else was taken.

Samuel Brachner, aged 45 years, died of heart failure at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital.

Brachner was a farmer, whose home was near Macedonia. He was a member of the Odd Fellows at Macedonia.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow at the Undertaking rooms, where it will be held until relatives are heard from.

J. W. Keeley, 2101 Avenue A, reported to the police yesterday that his pocket had been picked while riding on a street car from the northwestern passenger station to Seventeenth street.

His pocket-book contained about \$100. Keeley gave the police report and was released.

Two young men who jostled him just as they left the car at the Northwestern station. The descriptions fit fairly well the trio chased and two of them captured yesterday after Officer Keeley had shot the hat from the head of one of them.

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WESTENDERS TALK BRIDGE

Public Session to Talk Over Chance of Getting One.

FEAR ONE NEAR FLORENCE

Believe Such an One Would Result in Serious Loss to the Business Men of Community.

A large and very enthusiastic meeting was held last night at the West Council Bluffs club house to promote the plans for bringing about a new free bridge across the Missouri river between Council Bluffs and Omaha.

Delegations from several Omaha commercial organizations, whose presence had been assured, failed to show up.

All of the commercial organizations in Council Bluffs had delegations present.

The city council and the Real Estate exchange attended in a body, and the Commercial club, the Retail Merchants' association and the Butchers and Grocers' association had several representatives present.

The meeting was called for the purpose of getting an expression of sentiment from the members of the various organizations concerning the desirability of a free bridge.

The approval of any practical plans to make possible the construction of such a bridge left no doubt that a representative number of the business men of the city wanted the bridge.

Mayor Maloney, Dr. Donald Macrae, Aldermen Boyer and Stone, Robert Huntington, E. H. Lougee, H. G. McGee and others spoke, advocating any measure that will provide the bridge.

Almost every speaker took occasion to declare that the sentiment favorable to another bridge had in it no tinge of complaint or criticism against the street railway company, but pointed out that the development of both cities is being retarded by the restrictions necessarily placed upon the traffic by the imposition of tolls and the delay of collecting.

Several of the speakers pointed out the bad feature of having the patrons of the Lincoln highway held up for tolls while passing across the boundary lines between two of the principal cities on the river.

Many of the speakers took seriously the threat of building a bridge at Florence and declared that it would be as much a calamity to Omaha as it would be to Council Bluffs, so far as the Lincoln highway is concerned. It would divert traffic from both towns.

The decision was reached to apply to the Board of County Supervisors to submit a proposition to vote a bond issue of \$1,000,000 to provide the money required for the portion Council Bluffs and Pottawattamie county should pay and to secure a renewal in some definite form of the proposition of Omaha men to provide at least two-thirds of the cost.

The plan now is to get the propositions in shape so they can be presented to the voters on both sides of the river at the next general election.

There is nothing that can be enjoyed by all the family so much as music. A. Hospe Co., 407 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia., has the piano that has just the tone to suit you.

It comes in the latest artistic case, either fancy mahogany, burl walnut or quarter-sawn oak.

Robeson Shur-Edge Cutlery. Guaranteed pocket knives, 50c to \$1.50. The best line in the world. P. C. DeVoi Hardware Co.

Christmas Will Soon Be Here. We have bought a large stock of Christmas trees, candles, nuts, dates and fresh vegetables of all kinds.

Our prices are cheaper than the cheapest on high grade goods. California Navel oranges, per dozen, 25c, 35c and 50c; large grape fruit, each, 10c; medium size, three for 25c; mixed nuts, all new, per pound, 35c; large hickory nuts, three pounds, 25c; black walnuts, per peck, 50c; one package imported layer raisins, per package, 30c; fresh oysters, solid packed, per quart, 50c; apples, per peck, 40c and 50c; leaf lettuce, three heads, 10c; three bunches radishes, 10c; fancy cauliflower, per head, 15c; Lily Cream flour, warranted, per sack, \$1.25; Marshall Blend flour, per sacks, \$1.15. L. Green Pure Foods, 120 West Broadway. Telephone 2710.

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Defeat Macedonians

The Council Bluffs Cubs defeated the five from Macedonia at the local "Y" last night by the score of 28 to 27.

The Macedonians were outclassed from the start by the superior teamwork of the Cubs, who shot baskets at will.

The passing of Gersten and Wise, and the basket throwing of Morrison and Deffenbaugh featured for the Cubs, while G. Braden and Captain Viner starred for Macedonia.

The Cubs took the lead in the first half through superior teamwork and held it to the end of the half which ended in their favor, 28 to 7.

The Cubs made a number of changes in the second half which the Macedonians took advantage of as they scored more points in the half through basket shooting of G. Braden, Morrison and Captain Deffenbaugh of the Cubs kept their team in the lead and they won out easily.

C. B. CUBS. MACEDONIA. Montgomery, L. P. R. F. G. Braden, Gertson, L. P. R. F. G. Viner, Morrison, C. C. G. L. G. Edmondson, Wise, R. G. L. G. H. Braden, Deffenbaugh, L. P. R. F. G. G. Braden, Substitutes: Cubs, Bussing, G. Montgomery, Oliver for Wise, Deffenbaugh for Gersten, Bussing for Deffenbaugh, Baskets: Cubs, Montgomery, G. Braden, (3), Morrison, (2), Deffenbaugh, (5), Viner, (2), Edmondson, (2), Gertson, (1), half: Cubs, 28; Macedonia, 27. Referee: Hadden, Timekeeper: Shepard, Scorer: Gross, Time of halves, Fifteen minutes.

In the preliminary game the Young Men's Christian association quintet defeated the Fifth avenue basket ball team, by the close score of 23 to 23. The Fifth avenue led in the first half and made the "Y" bunch hustle in the second half.

FIFTH AVENUE. Y. M. C. A. Owens, R. P. L. F. G. Thomas, Putnam, L. P. R. F. G. Richards, Gertson, L. P. R. F. G. Hendricks, McIntosh, L. P. R. F. G. Grow (Capt.), Pulmer (Capt.), R. G. L. G. Grow (Capt.), Baskets: Owens, (2), Giles, (2), Putnam, (2), Thomas, (2), Hendricks, (2), Grow, (2), Free throws: Owens, Putnam, Richards, (2). Score first half: Fifth Avenue, 17; Young Men's Christian association, 15. Referee: De Vol, Timekeeper: Shepard, Scorer: Christensen, Time of halves, 15 minutes.

Bluffs Local to Oakland.

OAKLAND, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Through the work of Freeman, their star center, the Oakland high school basket ball team nosed out the Sterling team from Council Bluffs in the last few minutes of play last evening and won, 23 to 27. The lineup:

OAKLAND. STERLING. Thomas, L. P. R. F. G. Cook, Clark, Harris, R. P. L. F. G. Brewick, Freeman, C. C. G. L. G. Peterson, Green, L. P. R. F. G. Albert, Gardner, R. G. L. G. Albert, Substitutes: J. Crowl, Field goals: Freeman, (2), Cook, (2), Thomas, (2), G. Albert, (2), Fools, Freeman, (2), Harris, (2), Referee: Moyer, Scorer: Hardman and Crowl. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Lovers Caught by the Moving Pictures

The work of showing a "Council Bluffs Courtship" as a moving picture was completed yesterday afternoon when the last sections of the film were completed by catching the ardent young lovers when they visited the Joe W. Smith store, where the bride-to-be bought a stunning traveling gown and the groom an overcoat to wear on the wedding journey.

Frances Keppeler-Metzger, as the expectant bride, attracted a great deal of attention as she made her way through the shopping district in an automobile with her lover at her side.

Richard Thornton, who has looked the lover as well as played it, left last evening for Chicago. He will return in a few days and it will then be known how many of the scenes will have to be taken over again on account of bad lighting and other causes. After this work is completed the more than 1,200 feet of film will be put together and tried out on a picture machine in one of the local theaters. Later it will be shown for a week here and then carried on a circuit of about fifty western Iowa towns.

The picture will be of much local interest on account of the large number of people whose faces will appear in the curious crowds that could not be avoided at any point. Thousands who never expected they would get into the movies will see their faces peering from the screen.

Paul Schroeder, former manager of the Nicholas theater, and Grover Beno, who conceived and financed the project, are well pleased with the apparent success that has crowned their efforts. One of the pretty scenes in the love story will be when the man in the case is caught by the Knights of the Full Moon and given a degree or two while his disconsolate bride waits outside.

Church Differences Are All Settled

Amicable relations have been established between Rev. Frank A. Case, pastor of the First Baptist church, and those of his congregation who had signed a written demand for his resignation. Following the congregational meeting a week ago when the members met for the purpose of choosing the church officers for the year and which resulted in a drawn battle, the official board held a meeting. It was unanimously voted to lay aside all differences and to uphold the pastor. The conclusions were submitted to the congregation at its annual meeting and approved. The glorious will of all was shown by the collection of more than \$200 to pay all deficiencies in the church budget and provide funds for the work of the coming year. The meeting partook of a social nature and an impromptu banquet. C. S. Andrews brought in several roasted turkeys and trimmings and others furnished additional material for a real feast. The election resulted as follows: Deacons, J. B. Robinson, William Bloedorn and F. P. Clishe. Deaconsess, Mrs. J. F. Lean. Trustees, J. M. Hibbard, J. F. Bigelow, T. C. Blackburn, E. G. Ellis and C. S. Andrews.

Clerk, C. F. Wray. Treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Ballenger; assistant treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Ballenger. Financial secretary, Mrs. Peter Lewis. Superintendent Sunday school, H. L. Ballenger. Baptist Young People's union, F. N. Tallman. President Ladies' Aid society, Mrs. George Monson. President Women's Mission society, Mrs. J. M. Hibbard. President Philanthropy, Miss Anna Nelson. President Baroque, J. C. Watson.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

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Deported Woman Brought Back Ill

Upon the theory that her home must be in Council Bluffs, because she was married here twenty-five years ago, the Canadian immigration authorities deported Mrs. Mary Hector because through illness she had become a dependent, and kindly brought her all the way from Carmanagay, Alberta province, Canada.

She arrived here late Thursday evening in charge of R. Spencer, Canadian immigration agent, who took her to the police station and formally turned her over to the city authorities.

Mrs. Hector is a widow, 60 years old, feeble from age and helpless from dangerous illness. Although kindly treated, the long, hard journey from Canada had completely exhausted her, and when she reached the police station she was almost unconscious and her condition so alarming that City Physician Tubbs was hastily called and had her taken to Mercy hospital at once in the city ambulance.

No very definite information could be obtained disclosing just why the Canadian authorities deported the unfortunate woman beyond the fact that she had become a public charge through illness.

She had told the Canucks that she was married at Council Bluffs twenty-five years ago to Robert Hector, who died many years ago, by a Methodist clergyman whose name she could not remember. She said she had lived for a number of years on Washington avenue. The cost of bringing her here in the care of a salaried attendant was evidently greater than would have been the expense of providing for her simple wants the few remaining years of her life. She will become a county charge here.

SAT. MR.: Please send us a pound of that same kind of cheese you had on sale last week. That's what we hear all day long and it might as well come to us. We will cut another 500-pound one during Christmas. We will have all kinds of mixed nuts and candy, sweet oiled, cranberries, celery, oranges, aprais, raisins, figs, dates, plum pudding, maple syrup, Christmas trees and candies, holly and mistletoes, olives in jars, stuffed mancoos and sweet pickles, in fact most everything that's good to eat. Bartel & Miller. Telephone 339.

James Kirley Dies While in Arizona

Word was received here yesterday that James J. Kirley, president of the Monarch Printing company, who went to Arizona a few weeks ago to seek relief from tuberculosis, died suddenly at Phoenix Thursday afternoon. Mr. Kirley had been suffering from the disease for a year, but it was only within a few weeks that he quit work to seek health.

Mr. Kirley was 46 years old and thirty-six years of his life were passed in Council Bluffs. He entered the old Globe office when a boy and learned the printing trade. Later he became a master pressman and went to Chicago, spending several years there in pressrooms. He then returned to Council Bluffs and became the leading authority upon presses, press-work and printing.

When the Monarch Printing company was formed more than a dozen years ago he became one of its officers. He was a member of the pressmen's union of Omaha, the Eagles and Elks. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kirley, 1604 South Ninth street; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Fogarty of this city and Mrs. Thomas Keenan of Minneapolis, and one brother, David, residing at home. The body will be brought here for burial.

STOCKHOLDER'S SUIT ENDS IN JUDGMENT

A default judgment for \$5,000.00 was taken yesterday against C. M. Atherton, founder and chief manager of the defunct Iowa Security company, and J. O. Shinn, its quondam secretary, after Judge O. D. Wheeler had the evidence in the suit instituted by Richard Bada against the officers and directors of the company. Bada was one of the many stockholders who contributed more than \$20,000 to the coffers of the company and got nothing for it. He began a suit for the recovery of the full amount paid, making Peter Langer, sr.; P. C. Engel, G. M. La Sourd, J. O. Shinn and C. M. Atherton defendants. All but Atherton and Shinn appeared by counsel to defend. They passed up the matter as of too small consequence to bother about or else forgot it.

Shinn has caught several other judgments in connection with his management of the defunct concern and has not taken the trouble to defend in any instance. His present address is not known which to levy. Langer and Engel are wealthy farmers and are worth many times more than the amount of the judgment. They will be permitted to make a further defense today. The judgment carries interest and costs and \$93.15 attorney's fees.

All of the defendants in this case are also defendants in a suit brought by Receiver Reed for \$100,000. The big suit is to be tried during the January term of the district court.

Work as Cornhusker is Fatal to Peterson

After wandering about for nearly a week suffering from a dangerous attack of pneumonia, Nathan Peterson, a farm hand, 60 years old, died yesterday a few hours after he was taken to Mercy hospital.